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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Miele

Art Unit: 1774

Serial No. 10/647,917

Case Docket No. 7170

Filed: August 26, 2003

Examiner: Merrick L. Dixon
August 16, 2006

For: **LOW EMISSION FIBROUS MATS HAVING HIGH HOT STRENGTH**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Preliminary Amendment and Request For Reconsideration

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on June 30, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Please amend the claims as follows: